

MONTHLY REPORT of Rev. Harold N. Banks

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

Address 6006 Acheson St., Anchorage, Alaska

MAR 10 1961

February

19.61

For the month ended

Field or

Church Served Immanuel

Synod Washington

Presbytery Yukon

Date Organized

19.

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project..... X
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	OFFERINGS										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.
1ST WEEK	46	104	\$85.65	\$19.13							
2ND WEEK	40	97	\$47.69	\$18.24							
3RD WEEK	45	85	\$32.45	\$13.86							
4TH WEEK	46	93	\$58.75	\$15.32							
5TH WEEK TOTAL	117	379	\$224.54	\$66.55	TOTAL						
TOTALS											

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER					

PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	3	5	2	4	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:						
PASTOR'S SALARY						
PENSION						
OTHER CONG. EXP.						
G. A. BENEV.						

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Junior Club	9	10	11	10		40
	Christian Leadership School - A.M.U.	12					12
	Teachers meeting			8			8
	World Day of Prayer				15		15
	Meeting of the ushers				5		5
	Steering Committee				5		5
	Women's Association					8	

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VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:

This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month.
(I expect to discontinue my services as of March 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:As SALARY, for the month of March, 1961
(Month Just Beginning)
Salary \$466.67
Rent allowance _____
Total \$466.67As EXPENSES, for the month of February, 1961(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel \$37.85
Other \$15.00

Total expenses due _____

Pay to Name _____

or

Mail to Address _____

(Person, if other than payee)

Name Harold N. Banks
(Sign legibly in ink)
Address 6006 Acheson St.
Anchorage, Alaska Check if New Address.

This space for Headquarters use.

APPROVED _____

BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE _____

19 _____

UNIT _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

MONTHLY REPORT, CONTINUED

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Report highlights of work accomplished, indicating progress in program for the year; relate successes, gratifying experiences, special problems or needs; and summarize special meetings and activities. If space is insufficient, use plain paper to complete report.

1. Our Steering Committee voted to petition the Presbytery of Yukon, through its Committee on National Missions, to organize. A representative of our Steering Committee will officially present this request to the Committee on National Missions, March 15th.
2. The Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church was elected Vice-President of the Anchorage Council of Churches. Dr. R.A. Smithson, a dentist, was elected President. He is a member of All Saints Episcopal Church.
3. The Steering Committee voted to hold a Vacation Church School. Miss Mary Jane Hargrove, a member of the Steering Committee, will be the School's Director.
4. The Pastor was asked to dean the Senior High Summer Conference at Harding Lake-July 2-8.
5. The Christian Leadership School, held at AMU, ended Tuesday, February 7, 1961. 9 of our staff of 12 SCS teachers were in attendance. The Pastor taught the course "Administering the Church School."
6. Sunday February 12, 1961, our SCS had the largest attendance in its history-104. This illustrates the imperative need for a plant large enough to meet this growth.

DO NOT WRITE NARRATIVE BELOW THIS LINE

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Gas-Lube-Oil \$37.85

Other Car Insurance \$15.00

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MONTHLY REPORT of..... Mr. Samuel Simmonds.....For the month ended..... Jan. 31 1961

Address..... Barrow, Alaska..... Field or
Church Served..... Barrow.

Synod..... Wash..... Presbytery..... Yukon..... Date Organized..... 19.....

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project.....
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE**

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	10:A.M. Inupiat worship service										
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.								
1ST WEEK	62										
2ND WEEK	78										
3RD WEEK	83										
4TH WEEK	121										
5TH WEEK	115										
TOTALS	459										

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.										
CERTIFICATE										
RESTORED										

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER										

PASTORAL VISITS

NUMBER	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
	7	4	8	7	

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:										
PASTOR'S SALARY										
PENSION										
OTHER CONG. EXP.										
G. A. BENEV.										

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
	Saturday teachers discussion	19	20	18	22		79
	Teachers trainning, special	30		26		25	81
	Geneva Fellowship	43		50		47	140
	Polar Cross Bearers	29	30	28	31		118

IMPORTANT: BE SURE TO NARRATE HIGHLIGHTS OF CURRENT CHURCH WORK ON REVERSE SIDE.

VOUCHER to Board of National Missions:February 9, 1961
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)This certifies that I am actively engaged in National Missions work and that I expect to continue throughout the current month.
(I expect to discontinue my services as of..... 19.....) For these services, I am entitled to receive:As SALARY, for the month of February
(Month Just Beginning)
Salary \$ 350.00
Rent allowance.....
Total \$ 350.00As EXPENSES, for the month of _____
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel _____
Other _____
Total expenses due _____Name Samuel Simmonds
(Sign legibly in ink)Pay to Name _____
or _____
Mail to Address _____Address Barrow, Alaska Check if New Address.

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APPROVED _____

BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE 19

UNIT _____

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Outside the activities of our Church many of our young people have continued their tape recordings of hymn singing and testimonies at various homes, to be sent to outlying communities and also to be played here locally through oscillators.

When ever I can each week I continued my calling and visitations among our people. On some of my calls this month I found some who really needed help and encouragement. Two families of our church because of many approaches and invitations from Assembly of God members, with critisism toward our chrch were in a dilemma to which church they now should attend or belong. After a lengthy conversation and prayer with these families, they thank me for coming over and said that they now have the courage to bear criticism, and try to be the real members of their own church.

Teacher trainning courses, series of eight lessons for all church school teachers have been completed this month.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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The work as I see it is carried on as usual, and nothing new seems to be happening here. After the completion of the teacher training course in January, the teachers requested that they review these courses (eight lessons which were translated into eskimo on tape) these were reviewed along with the meetings of Geneva Fellowship (21-40) and Fourty Niners(40-on up).

I try to make some calls every week but sometimes I feel I did not do enough, because I know and realize that personal contact or dealing with people is the best means of encouragement to them as well as to the person who makes the call. But I also believe that home work and maintenance are not to be neglected; in the light of this work on my part I pray that the Most High will guide me by His Spirit, so that now and in time to come that my work will be a balanced work.in His Church.

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EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel

Other

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MONTHLY REPORT of William w. Zeiger

(Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)

For the month ended January 31 1961

Address 1773 College Road, Fairbanks Alaska

Field or Eskimo & service families

Church Served First Presby. Ch., Fairbanks

Synod Washington Presbytery Yukon Date Organized May 26, 1899 19

TYPE OF FIELD: City and Industrial..... Town and Country..... Headquarters Project X
(Check type of field as directed by your executive.)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

NAMES OF CHURCHES:	Eskimo Service		Six Mile Village							
	ATTENDANCE	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH	S. CH. S.	CHURCH
1ST WEEK	27	27	5	5						
2ND WEEK	41	45	25	25						
3RD WEEK	42	42	19	19						
4TH WEEK	43	43	19	19						
5TH WEEK	26	26	26	26						
TOTALS	179	179	94	94						

NEW MEMBERS

PROF. & REAFF.					
CERTIFICATE					
RESTORED					

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP				
	FIRST WEEK	SECOND WEEK	THIRD WEEK	FOURTH WEEK	FIFTH WEEK
NUMBER	30	31	25	20	9

FINANCES

PAYMENTS TO:					
PASTOR'S SALARY					
PENSION					
OTHER CONG. EXP.					
G. A. BELEV.					

CHURCH	OTHER MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE					TOTAL
		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	
Big Delta	church services for Vic Urban				14		14
1st Presb.	Prayer meeting	10	16	11	9		46
1st Presb.	Mariner's officers				6		6
1st Presb.	Mariners					16	16

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January 1st 1961
(Date Submitted—Usually 1st of Month)

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As SALARY, for the month of February
(Month Just Beginning)
Salary \$466.66
Con't allowance 75.00
Total \$541.66As EXPENSES, for the month of _____
(Itemize on reverse side. Do not include salary or rent.)
Travel _____
Other _____
Total expenses due _____Name William Zeiger
(Sign legibly in ink)
Address 1773 College Road
Fairbanks, AlaskaPay to Name _____
or _____
Mail to Address _____ Check if New Address.

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BUDGET CATEGORY No. _____

DATE 19 _____

UNIT _____

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The year started out very slow. With the first Sunday falling on New Year's day, attendance was very poor. However, it was a good week for calling since most people were home (recovering?). The session met to face a revision of the 1961 budget when the canvass (1st church) failed to meet anticipated needs by \$20,000. The congregation has since met and a new canvass is under way to raise \$8,000 on a revised budget.

January seems to be a depressive month for some people in which "cabin fever" gets a grip on them. There was a high percentage of personal counselling and case work this month. The jail, with whom I work in connection with the Eskimo people, report a higher incidence also during this month, and the case load of the resident psychologist is overloaded during these months. Now if ever the gospel can make a contrasting impact on these people.

The Army seems to be getting well settled at Ft. Wainwright. Many men are working long hours, and there many coming in each day. The Housing office expects 5-10 families a day to arrive for awhile. Present figures indicate 1,429 families living on post at Ft. Wainwright and 1,160 families of both Army & Air Force (Eielson AFB) living off base. I am at last getting some leads on Air Force families who are Presbyterian, but the Army has no system of preference, which makes determination of affiliation hopeless for the present and must be done on a house to house basis. The chaplain's office has promised assistance but are swamped at present with their own program. Meanwhile, have car, will travel. So far, I have concentrated on trailer courts and low-cost apartments where servicemen of limited means are likely to secure housing. There are a lot of lonesome, unchurched people who welcome visits but do not see the church as an answer to their problems. It is causing some deep searching on my part.

At Six-Mile Village we have established a committee to consider property needs to report to Presbytery's committee of which I am chairman. So far, we have considered desirable sites and are studying the population concentrations and growth in the area from 6 Mile to North Pole encompassed by Badger Road. Our membership is fairly static at present with the addition of two new people. However, more ^{of} the men are coming.

Problem drinking is a dispairing, perennial problem. It is not uncommon to find many of the Eskimo congregation in the bars when looking for a missing person. After six months of work among them in the city, it seems as though much of it is case work.

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Bill Ziger

EXPENSES ITEMIZED

Travel Car allowance: \$75.00

Gas & oil

\$4.00
4.00
5.00
4.65
6.10
5.00
5.10
<u>13.16</u>

46.01 @ 3/4 = \$34.50

Other

Licenses & Insurance

\$20.00 @ $\frac{1}{2}$ = \$10.00

BHM share

\$34.50

10.00

\$44.50

To be returned: \$30.50

My share
6 1/4
@ $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>10.00</u>
\$21.51

Total amount spent: \$66.01